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In re Application of:

KOSOLA et al.

Application Number: 09/689,279

Filed: October 12, 2000

For: CONTINUOUSLY OPERABLE ROTATING DRUM
PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL FILTER, METHOD AND SYSTEMS

) Box AF
) PLEASE EXPEDITE
) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

) Art Unit: 1724

) Examiner: Robert J. POPOVICS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 14, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before April 15, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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